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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No:	09/886,895
Filing Date:	June 21, 2001
Art Unit:	2157
Confirmation No.:	6116
Examiner:	Osman, Ramy M.
Title:	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING NETWORK ACCESS TO FUNCTIONS OF A CONTROLLER</b>
Atty. Docket:	NOR-1006

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the last decision of the Examiner dated December 18, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 5-7.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity  
☐ a small entity

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☐ small entity \$250.00  
☒ other than a small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$500.00**

3. Extension of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a)\_\_\_ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
___	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
___	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
___	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
___	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_ month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_ month has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request is \$\_\_\_\_. See electronic fee calculation sheet for payment.

**OR**

(b)\_\_\_\_ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	<b>\$500.00</b>
Extension fee	<b>\$ 0</b>

Total Fee due **\$500.00**

5. Fee Payment

**X** See electronic fee calculation sheet.

\_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for the appeal fee and the \_\_\_\_ month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

6. Fee Deficiency

**X** Charge any additional fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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